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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, MA, US

SUBJECT: MALAGASY GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR PL-480 TITLE I  
AGREEMENT FOR 50,000 TONS OF RICE

REF: TANANARIVE 0605

1. GIVEN PRESENT STATE OF US-MALAGASY RELATIONS AND FACT  
THAT GDRM IS UNWILLING TO RELEASE EQUIPMENT AT NASA STATION  
WHICH LEGALLY BELONGS TO USG, DEPT SEES NO PROSPECTS OF  
ACCEDING TO GDRM REQUEST FOR 50,000 TONS OF RICE UNDER  
PL-480 TITLE I PROGRAM.

2. IF THERE IS A GENUINE HUMANITARIAN REQUIREMENT FOR  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXAMINE A  
TITLE II FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM. IN ABSENCE OF EMERGENCY  
(FOR WHICH TITLE II IS NORMAL RECOURSE) WE ARE NOT PRE-  
PARED TO UNDERTAKE ANY AGREEMENT INVOLVING CONCESSIONAL  
FINANCING, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS INTEGRAL PART OF TITLE I  
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PROGRAM.

3. (FYI: ONLY ALTERNATIVE USG COMMODITY FINANCING WOULD BE UNDER COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) COMMERCIAL CREDIT PROGRAM. PROSPECTS FOR SUCH CREDITS ARE VERY POOR BECAUSE OF VERY TIGHT CCC FUNDING AND POSSIBLE INTER-AGENCY OBJECTIONS TO GDRM EXPORTS OF COMMODITY

(I.E. "DELUXE RICE")SIMILAR TO THAT FINANCED UNDER CCC. END FYI)

4. YOU SHOULD INFORM MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT THAT WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE PL-480 TITLE I ASSISTANCE TO GDRM AT PRESENT TIME. ROBINSON

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